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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu KAWAI, et al.

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For: MANAGEMENT DEVICE, NETWORK APPARATUS, AND MANAGEMENT METHOD

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 2, 2004.